

**BEFORE THE ORISSA INFORMATION COMMISSION
BHUBANESWAR**

Present: Hon'ble Shri D.N.Padhi, SCIC

Date: 11th February, 2009

**Complaint Case No.765 of 2007
and
Complaint Case No.765A/2007**



Rama Chandra Misra
At/P.O-Barhatipura
Via-Ghatagaon
Keonjhar District Complainant
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1. Public Information Officer
Office of the District Inspector of Schools,
Keonjhar
Keonjhar District
2. First Appellate Authority
Office of the District Inspector Schools,
Keonjhar,
Keonjhar District Opposite Parties

Decision

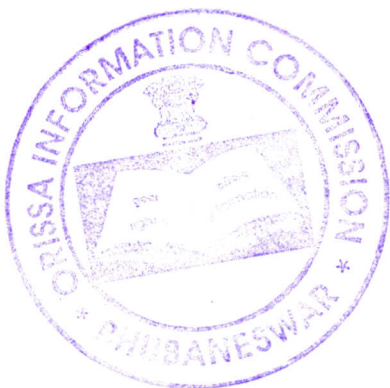
1. Both the parties are absent on repeated calls. Perused the case record. This case arises out of petition dated 11/06/2007.
2. The case was earlier heard on 03/07/08, 01/10/08 and 20/01/09.
3. It is seen from the copies of the documents available on record that the Complainant had filed two form A applications on 19.12.2006 and 20.01.2007 for obtaining certain information relating to the staffing pattern of C.T. Schools and status of C.T. and T.G. teachers. The information queries are annexed to form A applications. The Complainant had alleged in his petition that the information supplied vide letter no.56(RTI) dated 18.01.07 by the PIO were incomplete and not to his satisfaction. He further averred to have filed an appeal before the First Appellate Authority under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 (Act for short) on 26.02.2007. He also admitted to have received some information as per the orders of the First Appellate Authority but at the same time he had come up with these complaints to the State Commission on the ground that he was still not


satisfied with the content of information supplied relating to the two form A applications. The two request in the two form A applications were taken up for analogous hearing in the State Commission.

4. The First Appellate Authority had submitted on 01/10/08 that most of the information sought had been provided to the Complainant as per directions dated 03/07/08 of the State Commission and the balance information as traced out were available with him. On being directed by the State Commission on 1/10/2008, he had handed over the balance information, free of cost, to the Complainant.
5. The State Commission upon hearing the parties on 01/10/07 were satisfied with the action by the First Appellate Authority and the PIO and had directed the Complainant to scrutinize the information supplied and inform the State Commission by 15/11/08 whether the information was complete or not in terms of his RTI applications. It was also observed that if the Complainant was not satisfied with the information supplied by the PIO and the First Appellate Authority, he could come for further hearing and order on 11/02/09. But he is absent today.
6. During hearing of this case today both parties are absent. The absence of the PIO and the First Appellate Authority is not material as they had made their submission with corroboratory evidence that information had been supplied within the time limit. In order dated 20.01.09 the State Commission had observed that in case the Complainant fails to appear on the next date of hearing the matter will be decided ex parte on merits.
7. In view of the above, the case is disposed of and closed. PIO is exonerated with no orders on penalty. Inform both parties.

Pronounced in open proceedings

Given under the hand and seal of the State Commission, this 11th day of February, 2009.




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